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Hon. Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

RE: Application by Qwest Communication's International, Inc.  
application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA services  
in Minnesota, WC Docket No. 03-90.

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

This letter is in reference to Qwest's application to the Federal  
Communications Commission for the right to provide in-region, interLATA  
services in Minnesota.

Businesses in the Qwest service area will not be well served by  
granting Qwest the right to offer these services. The result of this  
application will give Qwest a huge advantage over their competition that  
will ultimately result in fewer competitors and higher prices for  
consumers.

We have seen in Minnesota that Qwest has worked under the table to  
stifle competition and then has disputed the Minnesota Public Utilities  
Commission for fining them for those under the table deals.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this  
matter.

Regards,

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